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Docket No. 59071US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BEDINGHAM et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
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For: VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 19 April 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 19 July 2007 to 19 August 2007. Because 19 August 2007 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 20 August 2007, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20th day of August, 2007.

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